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NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Rule 59 Motion for Judgment for a New Trial will be heard on August 18, 2016, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, in Courtroom 8, 19th Floor of this Court, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, the Honorable William Alsup presiding.

Plaintiff Oracle America, Inc. will, and hereby does, move this Court for a new trial pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 59. Oracle also requests further expedited discovery regarding Android (or components of Android) running on laptops, desktops and servers, including but not limited to Google's inclusion of the Android framework in Chrome OS. This

Motion is based on this Notice of Motion and Motion; the Memorandum of Points and Authorities below; the materials attached to the Declaration of Andrew D. Silverman (cited hereinafter as

13 "Ex. \_\_"); the Declaration of Nathan Shaffer; the Declaration of Geoffrey G. Moss; and the Dec-

laration of Neal Civjan that are being filed herewith; the record in this matter; and such other and

further papers, evidence, and argument as may be submitted in connection with this Motion.

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITY

A court may grant a new trial "for any reason for which a new trial has heretofore been granted in an action at law." Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(a)(1)(A). Those grounds include "that the verdict is against the weight of the evidence," or that "the trial was not fair to the party moving; and may raise questions of law arising out of alleged substantial errors in admission or rejection of evidence or instructions to the jury." *Montgomery Ward & Co. v. Duncan*, 311 U.S. 243, 251 (1940); *accord Molski v. M.J. Cable, Inc.*, 481 F.3d 724, 729 (9th Cir. 2007); *Ruvalcaba v. City of L.A.*, 64 F.3d 1323, 1328 (9th Cir. 1995) ("erroneous evidentiary ruling" a ground for a new trial).

A new trial is warranted here on several grounds, each discussed below. These issues individually, as well as cumulatively, require a new trial.<sup>1</sup>

#### I. THE VERDICT WAS AGAINST THE WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE

For the reasons stated in Oracle's 50(b) motion filed contemporaneously herewith, a new trial is warranted. No reasonable jury could have concluded that Google's copying was a fair use and the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. *See Montgomery Ward*, 311 U.S. at 251.

# II. GOOGLE FAILED TO DISCLOSE ITS PLAN TO INSTALL ANDROID MARSHMALLOW ON DESKTOP AND LAPTOP COMPUTERS

On the last day of evidence at trial, just after Oracle rested its case, Google made a surprise announcement that it was releasing a full version of Android Marshmallow, one of the accused works, as part of the Chrome Operating System ("Chrome OS"), "the #2 ... PC [Personal Computer] operating system in the US." Ex. A at 1. Google had "secret[ly]" been working on this project "for the past few months" before trial. Ex. J at 0:18-0:26. Android Marshmallow includes the Google Play Store, which "means you'll be able to download and use [1.5 million] Android apps" on laptops and desktops running Chrome OS. *Id.* 7:14-21; *see* Ex. B. "Android Desktop apps are a real thing now" for the first time. Ex. C at 4. "[A]ll of Android Marshmallow" is included "within Chrome OS"—including the 37 API packages Google copied from Java SE. Ex. J at 7:10-7:21, 9:24 ("the whole Marshmallow API is available to you."); *see* TX 43.1

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oracle makes this motion without prejudice to other bases that may warrant a new trial that Oracle can and will raise on appeal, such as the jury instructions, decisions on pretrial motions, and the admission and exclusion of certain evidence at trial.

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(Android Stack Diagram); ECF No. 1981 (Jury Charge) ¶ 20 (all accused versions of Android, including Marshmallow, use "the declaring code and [SSO] of the 37 Java API packages").

Google did not disclose its Marshmallow/Chrome OS product in response to discovery requests specifically directed toward Chrome OS and Google's plans to make a version of Android available on laptops and desktops. Moreover, many witnesses with direct knowledge of both Chrome OS and Android denied that such a project existed—or that Google even contemplated such a project. Google also did not supplement its discovery responses to include information about its new Marshmallow/Chrome OS product for PCs.

The standard for a motion for a new trial under Rule 59 based on withheld evidence "must be borrowed from cases interpreting Rule 60(b)(3)." Jones v. Aero/Chem Corp., 921 F.2d 875, 878 (9th Cir. 1990). "Under Rule 60(b)(3)," a movant must first establish that "a verdict was obtained through ... misconduct," and second that the conduct "prevented the losing party from fully and fairly presenting his case." Id. at 878-79. "Misconduct' does not demand proof of nefarious intent or purpose" and "can cover even accidental omissions.... Accidents—at least avoidable ones—should not be immune from the reach of the rule." *Id.* To satisfy the second prong "when the case involves the withholding of information called for by discovery, the party need not establish that the result in the case would be altered." *Id.* (emphasis added). The moving party need only show the withheld material's "likely worth as trial evidence, or ... its value as a tool for obtaining meaningful discovery." *Id.*; see also Wharf v. Burlington N.R.R. Co., 60 F.3d 631, 638 (9th Cir. 1995) (reversing denial of new trial despite uncertainty withheld evidence would make a difference in the verdict). Where "misconduct" and prejudice are shown under the 60(b)(3) standard, a new trial should be ordered if the moving party (1) "exercised due diligence in their discovery requests, (2) defendant knew ... of the missing [information], and had ... possession of it; and (3) defendant did not divulge [its] existence." *Jones*, 921 F.2d at 879.

Google should have disclosed its plan to put Android Marshmallow on millions of consumer laptops and desktops during discovery, and if it had, this plan would have changed the case at every stage—from fact and expert discovery to the extensive *in limine* proceedings to presentation of evidence at trial and ultimately to the jury's verdict. Oracle diligently sought this infor-

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mation in discovery, and was repeatedly stonewalled. A new trial is necessary to allow Oracle to present its full case, including this newly discovered and improperly withheld evidence.

#### Marshmallow/Chrome OS Includes All Of Android And Is Completely A. Different From Any Previously Disclosed Google Product

The combined Marshmallow/Chrome OS project includes a full version of Android Marshmallow, which allows "[t]he same apps that run on phones and tablets" to be "run on Chromebooks" for the first time, "bringing together ... Android and Chrome OS" and bringing "millions of [Android] developers" to "PC platforms..." Ex. A. Marshmallow/Chrome OS includes the "full Android framework natively," making "Chromebooks now fully compatible with any Android app," such that any laptop or desktop running Marshmallow/Chrome OS is now just "like all Android devices, regardless of whether it's a phone, tablet, or a laptop." Ex. F at 14:14-14:36. Marshmallow/Chrome OS includes "the whole Marshmallow API," i.e., the "full Android stack," Ex. J at 9:24-27, which all agree includes the 37 API packages Google copied from Java SE. ECF No. 1981 (Jury Charge) ¶ 20. Since May 19, 2016, Google has announced plans to include Marshmallow/Chrome OS on at least 63 laptops ("Chromebooks"), desktops ("Chromeboxes"), and other non-phone/tablet devices. Ex. B; see also Exs. C-E, H-K, J-3.

Google did not disclose the Marshmallow/Chrome OS product during the course of this litigation, and waited to publicly announce it until Oracle rested its case at trial on May 19, 2016. Google had previously announced an unrelated product called App Runtime Chrome ("ARC"), which allowed a developer to port an Android app to Chrome OS through an "engineer-toengineer ... relationship between the [Google] ARC team and the developer." Ex. G at 197:6-10. ARC Welder, the product necessary to port an Android app to Chrome OS, was available only through a direct relationship with Google. *Id.* at 196:25-197:6. ARC was "not like Android is running inside of Chrome OS," id. 195:19-196:6, and many apps written for Android, "especially the Google Play store," will not run on ARC, Ex. J at 3:02-10. ARC was limited to "a tiny, little subset" of the "over a million applications in Google Play." Ex. G at 196:20-23. The ability to run full Android on Chrome OS was "completely different[]" from any prior project, and there are "no connecting points between [ARC and Marshmallow/Chrome OS]." Ex. C at 2 (quoting

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Google engineer Hornung). Google built "a *whole new platform* to run Android apps on Chromebooks." Ex. J at 3:30-3:36. "ARC wasn't good enough, so Google started over from scratch." Ex. C at 2.

### B. Google's Failure To Disclose Marshmallow/Chrome OS Prejudiced Oracle

Google's expansion of Android to the laptop and desktop market would have had great probative value at trial, and would have reshaped the discovery landscape by providing a basis for Oracle to challenge foundational aspects of Google's fair use defense. The foundation for Google's arguments regarding absence of market harm, the most important consideration under fair use, was its claim that "Android is not a replacement for any version of the Java platform." Tr. 287:4-5 (Google Opening). Google argued that "Java SE 5 was created for servers and desktops. ... Never for smartphones." Tr. 288:22-25 (Opening). Google put on expert witnesses to testify that Android does not substitute for Java SE because "Java SE is on personal computers" but "Android, on the other hand, is on smartphones." Tr. 1898:3-4 (Leonard). The same reasoning underpinned Google's transformative argument that Android is a "different context" because it is not "on the laptop or desktop." Tr. 1265:11-12 (Astrachan). Thus, Google argued, Android "wouldn't work on your desktop or laptop computer" because it has libraries designed for smartphones. *Id.* 1231:19-25. In closing, Google put it most bluntly: "Android is not a substitute. Java SE is on personal computers; Android is on smartphones." Tr. 2124:6-7; accord Tr. 309:23-310:4; Tr. 2122:16-17; see ECF 1988 (Rule 50(a) Ord.) at 19 ("On Factor Four, our jury could have found that Android caused no harm to the desktop market for the copyrighted works ....").

The fact that Google was about to install Marshmallow, which all agree contains 11,457 lines of declaring code and the SSO of the 37 Java SE API packages,<sup>2</sup> on millions of laptops and desktops, is powerful evidence conclusively rebutting Google's fair use case. First, it proves false Google's core arguments, just discussed, on transformation and market harm. Second, if Oracle's witnesses had knowledge of Google's plans, they could have presented analyses showing not only market competition on desktop and servers, but actual substitution because Google "do[es]n't support Java on Chrome OS," Ex. L at 56:25. Each Chrome OS system sold takes market share

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ECF No. 1901 (Stip. Re Copied Code); Tr. 1494:15-16 (reading parties' stipulation).

from operating systems that do support Java SE, like Windows and Mac OSX. And the market impact is huge. Google claims Chrome OS grew 32% last year. Ex. J at 0:41-:45. "[I]n Q1 of this year, Chromebooks topped [Apple's] Macs in overall shipments to become the #2 most popular PC operating system in the US." Ex. A. "Schools in the US are now buying more Chromebooks than all other devices combined," *id.*, and, "[b]y 2018, *a quarter of all Fortune 500 companies* will have IT-supported Chromebooks," Ex. J-2. Indeed, Android is poised to directly substitute for Java SE in its "traditional mark[et]" of desktops and laptops, Tr. 1860:1-2 (Jaffe), critical evidence on factor four, which "focuses on *potential*, not just actual, market harm," *Monge v. Maya Magazines, Inc.*, 688 F.3d 1164, 1181 (9th Cir. 2012).

At the *in limine* stage, Oracle's response to Google's "New Products" motion would have been vastly different. *See* ECF No. 1559 (Google's MIL No. 2), 1612-3 (Oracle's Opp.). If Oracle could have shown that Android Marshmallow was slated for installation in laptops and desktops, the Court might not have excluded evidence "of Android in devices other than phones or tablets." *See* ECF No. 1781 at 5 (Ord. Google's MIL No. 2); *see infra* § III.

# C. Oracle Diligently Sought Information About Android's Expansion Into Laptops And Desktops During Discovery

1. Oracle asked Google to "[a]dmit that GOOGLE *intends* to use some or all of ANDROID, including DECLARING CODE and SSO from the 37 JAVA API PACKAGES, to create a platform that runs on *desktops* and *laptops*." Ex. O (RFA No. 281) (emphasis added). "Google denie[d] this request for admission." *Id.* Oracle asked Google to "[a]dmit Chrome OS contains DECLARING CODE" and "replicates the SSO of the 37 JAVA API PACKAGES." Ex. N (RFA Nos. 254, 264). "Google denie[d] th[ese] request[s]," too. *Id.* 

Oracle also served multiple interrogatories to which information regarding Google's plan to release Android Marshmallow with Chrome OS was responsive. Oracle's Interrogatories 26 and 27 requested that Google identify "[f]or each VERSION of ANDROID developed or released by GOOGLE ... all ANDROID code that contains or replicates code from the 37 JAVA API PACKAGES," and "any software developed or released by GOOGLE ... that contains or replicates code from the 37 JAVA API PACKAGES." Ex. P (Interrogatories 26 & 27); see also id.

(Interrogatories 28 & 29) (the same for the SSO). Google understood these interrogatories to concern implementations of the Java APIs running on Chrome OS because it listed ARC and ARC Welder in response. *Id.* Google also understood these interrogatories to concern products in development that were not yet released because it disclosed "unreleased versions of Android incorporating OpenJDK." *Id.* Marshmallow/Chrome OS falls squarely within these interrogatories because it contains the entire "Android Framework … all the way down to the Hardware Abstraction Layer." Ex. C at 2 (quoting Google engineer Hornung); *see* TX 43.1 (Android Stack).

Finally, Oracle served a request for production of "[s]ource code and DOCUMENTA-TION for all GOOGLE software that can be used to facilitate use of ANDROID … on devices other than mobile phones, including … software related to porting ANDROID to *desktop or laptop computers*." Ex. Q (RFP 324) (emphasis added). Google produced source code for Brillo, Android based on OpenJDK, Google Mobile Services, Play Store, ARC, and ARC Welder. Moss Decl. ¶¶ 2-3. Google did *not* produce source code related to Marshmallow/Chrome OS.

2. Multiple Google witnesses were asked direct questions in discovery about Google's plans to implement Android on Chrome OS, and none gave any indication that Google was developing or planned to release such a product. Felix Lin, responsible for Product Management of Chrome OS, was Google's 30(b)(6) witness about "[a]ll methods of distribution ... of ANDROID or its components." Ex. R (30(b)(6) Notice Topic 4); Ex. L at 9:2-13; 62:21-23. Mr. Lin testified that Google was "[a]bsolutely not" "consider[ing] ... folding Chrome OS into some unified system with Android." Ex. L at 25:9-13 (emphasis added). Oracle showed Mr. Lin internal announcements from Chrome OS and Android leads Burke and Lockheimer that Google's "goal" was a "Grand Unification" of Chrome OS with the Android "developer/framework APIs." Ex. S. Mr. Lin claimed that Google did not plan "unification of all the underlying source code," Ex. M at 246:3-4, but would instead present an "illusion to the end users" where Chrome OS and Android would be "separate platforms," id. 250:20-251:1. Mr. Lin thus denied that Google planned to put the "whole Marshmallow API" onto Chrome OS. Contra Ex. J at 9:24-27.

Google 30(b)(6) witness Lockheimer testified that "Chrome OS is not Android related."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Discussing unverified media reports of a Chrome OS/Android merger. *See* Ex. T. Google also refuted these media reports publicly. Ex. U.

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Ex. G at 192:14. 30(b)(6) witness Anwar Ghuloum was asked point blank: "Are you aware of any efforts at Google to integrate Android into Chrome?," and he responded only with a description of ARC, Ex. V at 174:24-175:10, explaining that ARC is not part of Chrome OS, but is an "add-on plug-in afterwards that you install," id. 176:11-13. None of Google's witnesses gave any clue that Google planned to include the full Android Marshmallow API and access to all 1.5 million Android apps in Chrome OS.

**3.** Even assuming that Google's 30(b)(6) witnesses truly had no clue last fall that Google intended to merge a full version of Android Marshmallow into Chrome OS, Google still had a duty to supplement its discovery responses once it knew that it was going to install Marshmallow on millions of laptops and desktops. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e). "The duty to supplement and correct disclosures and responses is a continuing duty.... [I]f ... additional information becomes known ..., this information must be disclosed and no additional interrogatories are necessary to obtain this information .... The fact that a party's attorney does not know about the updated information is irrelevant; the duty exists nevertheless." Allflex USA, Inc. v. Avid Identification Sys., Inc., No. CV-06-1109-SGL, 2009 WL 8591843, at \*4 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 30, 2009) (quotation marks omitted). Google stated at its I/O Conference on May 19 that it had been "secret[ly]" "working on [Marshmallow/Chrome OS] for the last few months." Ex. J at 0:18-0:26; see also Shaffer Decl. ¶ 3. Google had months before trial to supplement its discovery responses, but did not. Even if Google had supplemented its discovery responses on May 19, 2016, the day it publicly demonstrated its new Marshmallow/Chrome OS product, Oracle would have had time to move for a mistrial. But because Google did not disclose its plans, and Oracle did not learn of them until after the verdict, the jury's verdict was based on an incomplete record. See Shaffer Decl. ¶¶ 2-5.

Google's failure to produce evidence requested during discovery and its failure to supplement its discovery responses entitle Oracle to a new a trial as well as expedited discovery on these matters prior to the commencement of said new trial.

#### III. ORACLE'S MARKET HARM EVIDENCE WAS IMPROPERLY LIMITED TO JUST THE MOBILE PHONE AND TABLET MARKETS

A new trial is also warranted because Oracle's evidence of market harm was drastically

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27 28 limited to only the mobile phone and tablet markets. Oracle was precluded from submitting evidence of the substantial harm Android caused in other markets.

After the Federal Circuit remanded, Oracle filed an unopposed supplemental complaint, ECF No. 1287, accepted by the Court, ECF No. 1289. Oracle's Supplemental Complaint alleges infringement by new "versions of Android," and pleads that those new versions are used in "mobile phones and tablets" and "non-handheld devices," such as "Android Wear," "Android TV," "Android Auto," and "Other Android devices," including "Google Play." ECF No. 1292 ¶¶ 1, 5-9. Google did not move to dismiss or answer.

Months later, Google moved to strike portions of Oracle's technical expert reports regarding Google's infringement of new Java works (Java SE 6.0 and 7.0) not identified in the Supplemental Complaint. In its February 5, 2016 Order on that motion, the Court not only struck parts of expert reports relating to Java SE 6.0 and 7.0, it also dismissed from the supplemental complaint implementations of Android in any product that was not a mobile phone or tablet. ECF No. 1479 at 2 ("As to all other versions and implementations of Android since the last operative complaint preceding the last trial, Oracle will retain the right to sue Google for infringement in a separate trial or proceeding. Among possibly others, our trial will *not* include implementations of Android in Android TV, Android Auto, Android Wear, or Brillo.").

Google then filed a motion in limine addressed to Oracle's evidence of harm from Android seeking to exclude "all evidence and argument during the jury trial regarding new products that will not be in play at the retrial pursuant to this Court's February 5, 2016 Order." ECF No. 1559 at 2. The Court granted Google's motion, excluding any evidence of any "implementations of Android in devices other than phones or tablets." ECF No. 1781. at 5. Those implementations, the Court explained, had been dismissed from the case, and so "Oracle will be free to sue on those new products in a future trial." *Id.* For all the reasons stated in Oracle's Opposition to Google's Motion in Limine #2, ECF No. 1612-3, that evidence should not have been excluded. The order prevented Oracle from presenting to the jury important evidence of Android's harm to numerous actual and potential markets for Java.

There was no basis for dismissing any products from the Supplemental Complaint. Sup-

plementation "is favored," *Planned Parenthood of S. Az. v. Neely*, 130 F.3d 400, 402 (9th Cir. 1997), and "should be granted, unless undue prejudice to the opposing party will result," *LaSalvia v. United Dairymen*, 804 F.2d 1113, 1119 (9th Cir. 1986) (quotation marks, brackets omitted). The purpose of supplementing is "to promote as complete an adjudication of the dispute between the parties as is possible." *Id.* Dismissing non-phone/tablet Android implementations to be pursued in separate litigation contravenes that purpose. In fact, the Court allowed Oracle to file its supplemental complaint. Moreover, the Court's *in limine* order improperly excluded significant evidence relating to factors one and four, which prejudiced Oracle.

The fourth factor "focuses on the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work." *Oracle Am., Inc. v. Google Inc.*, 750 F.3d 1339, 1376 (Fed Cir. 2014). It is "undoubtedly the single most important element of fair use," because fair use is "limited to copying by others which does not materially impair the marketability of the work which is copied." *Id.* The analysis considers not only harm to the actual or potential market for the copyrighted work but also harm to "[t]he market for potential derivative uses," including "those that creators of original works would ... license others to develop." *Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.*, 510 U.S. 569, 592 (1994). The first factor is also implicated because neither a "supersed[ing]" use nor a use "for the same intrinsic purpose" is transformative. *Oracle Am.*, 750 F.3d at 1374-75.

Oracle's fair use case before the jury was significantly undermined because it could not present the full scope of Android's harm to the actual and potential markets for Java. For the same reason, Oracle's fair use case before a future jury in a future separate litigation will also be weaker. Oracle should have been permitted to prove all of its actual and potential harm at once.

Oracle would have been able to show that Android competes with both Java SE and ME in a variety of markets. Because of Android's overwhelming takeover of the mobile phone market, Oracle turned its focus to opportunities in other devices—only to find competition from Android in those markets as well. Oracle's economic expert Professor Adam Jaffe detailed in his report the markets where the Java SE platform and its derivatives were already competing or were planning to compete. ECF Nos. 1560-7, -8 (Jaffe Op. Rpt) ¶ 319. Those established and future

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markets include: mobile phones; other handheld mobile devices like tablets and e-readers; wearables; automobiles; voice over internet protocol devices; home entertainment, such as Blu-Ray players, televisions, set-top boxes, and gaming applications and consoles; GPS systems; vending machines; printers; household appliances; cameras; and payment terminals and other point-of-sale systems. *Id.* at ¶¶ 318-430 & Ex. 22; TX 6458 at 22-24; TX 5642 at 5. Prof. Jaffe detailed the "significant, ongoing and future harm" that Android has, is, and will continue to inflict on the actual and potential markets for Java SE and its derivatives. *Id.* at ¶ 321. Oracle would have offered ample evidence of harm to these markets had the Court not limited the fourth factor to phones and tablets.

Senior Director of Java Business Development David Hofert would have testified that Oracle offered Java SE in many of these markets, including automotive, set-top boxes, printers, and healthcare device markets. *Cf.* TX 5887 at 15. Product Management Vice President Henrik Stahl would have testified that Android harmed Java in "[a]ny market where there is a consumer-type device, multi-media entertainment dashboard or smart TV or some other type of device with a programming environment, or even broader than that, any type of device in an embedded context that has a user interface." Ex. W at 31:20-25; *accord id.* at 99:4-9 (TVs and Cars); Ex. X at 105:11-16 (wearables, smart appliances, smart TVs, set-top boxes, automotive, and cash registers); *id.* at 54:10-13 ("[T]hreat of moving to Android [is used against Oracle] as leverage."). Android entered all these markets because

Ex. PP at 75:13-14; see id. at 180:17-181:17, 192:1-193:5, 227:17-

**Desktops and Laptops.** As discussed above, Android is now available on desktops and laptops, one of Java's most significant non-mobile phone markets. Those important devices, however, were excluded by the Court's order limiting the trial to just mobile phones and tablets.

*Televisions/Set-Top Boxes/Media*. Java SE was originally developed in the early 1990s for use with set-top boxes ("STB"), is licensed for use in televisions, and is the standard on Bluray players. Since 2006, Java has been the required software in all TVs in Brazil. Android is now competing with Java in these markets. *See e.g.*, Ex. Y at 8-16, 18; TX 4104 at 2 (goal of

1 "Extending Ecosystem" into "Android Wear, Android TV," and others); Ex. PP at 68:18-25 (similar); Ex. G at 94:18-95:11. Stahl testified at his deposition that Oracle lost business in "smart 2 3 TVs [and] probably set top boxes." Ex. Z at 209:18-213:19; see Ex. MM at 77:13-80:24. 4 The evidence of Android's direct replacement of Java in these markets is and would have 5 for example, "[a]dopted Android for TV" and so would "not rebeen overwhelming. 6 new" its Java contract with Oracle. TX 9179 at 4. Another Oracle customer—in order to pres-7 sure Oracle to lower its price on Blu-ray related licenses—threatened that it had "Android ... so-8 lutions ready for the market and are prepared to migrate their licenses to these solutions." TX 9 5634 at 2. The research and development director at told Oracle that he saw "fast adop-10 tion of Android in the STB/Media market" and believed he "had to focus on [an] Android based 11 solution." TX 5060 at 2. Similarly, the General Manager of told Oracle that while there 12 was "interest to work with Oracle for Cable TV carriers projects" there was "considerable risk 13 due to the Android threat." TX 5840 at 2; see also id. at 3 ("60%-80% [of] TV vendor[s] will 14 adopt Android solution"); Ex. X at 46:21-47:1 "used to run Java" but "went to 15 Android"). The harm to Oracle has been industrywide. Before Android expanded into this area, 16 "Oracle had significant business with TV manufacturers that were leveraging 17 but, once Google entered the market, "moved to recommend Android in many cases, 18 which would then downstream be picked up by a large number of TV manufacturers." Ex. W at 19 102:15-21; see also TX 9179 (recognizing Android as a set top box competitor to 20 ); TX 5628 at 2 (listing "Android" under Java "Competition"); Ex QQ. at 116:22-117:22. 21 Automotive. Oracle offers (and historically offered) Java in the automotive market, re-22 cently collaborating with car manufactures on rich display and real-time information systems. 23 See, e.g., Ex. CC at 241:18-19 (describing that Java can be used as an "automotive solution for 24 infotainment"); Ex. MM at 74:13-76:19; TX 5064. Android is now competing with Java in that market. See Ex. AA (2014 Google Presentation: "Automotive: Getting Google into Cars – Term 25 26 27 28 The automotive market is "becoming increasingly difficult" for Oracle as "Android [tries]

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1	to work its way into that area as well." Ex. CC at 56:11-22. Indeed, Oracle understood that it
2	was in a "huge battle," TX 5064 at 1, with Google in the automotive market, and that Google was
3	a "threat" to Java. TX 6905 at 7. And Google has been successful in "pushing Android" for cars,
4	causing oselect Android over Java. TX 5064 (goes to Android"); Ex. MM at
5	74:5 ( is an example of a "business opportunity that Oracle has lost due to Android."); Ex.
6	QQ at 109:12-110:1 Over the past 2 years, Google has become a huge competitor, licensing to
7	approximately 50 car manufacturers through its Open Automotive Alliance. Ex G at 101:2-5; see
8	Ex. DD at 292:3-293:2 ( ); Ex. W at 102:23-103:13 (same); Ex. BB (
9	). Again, there is evidence of direct market replacement. See TX 5844 at 3
10	"decided to go with Android" over Java); Ex. MM at 41:22-42:16 "even-
11	tually went quiet" after choosing to use Android); TX 5637 (similar).
12	Internet Of Things/Healthcare Devices. Android is also competing with Java in the In-
13	ternet of Things ("IoT") market and the healthcare devices market, a part of IoT. Oracle recog-
14	nized that there are "huge potential business opportunities through various types of IoT Devices."
15	TX 5635 at 3. "[T]hanks to Moore's law, [Oracle is] able to run applications on things like light
16	switches, thermostats, on, you know, all these different types of edge devices." Ex. MM at 85:23-
17	25. But "Oracle's ability to compete in the Internet of Things market is undermined by
18	Google's use of the 37 APIs from Java." Ex. CC at 155:3-6. Oracle experienced "resistance" to
19	Java "because of the presence of Android." Ex. MM at 40:4-9; see also Ex. G at 69:3-9. Cus-
20	tomers told Oracle: "Your Java APIs are not worth much anymore because I want to use the An-
21	droid APIs" so Oracle "simply [was]n't able to compete." Ex. W at 81:23-82:5; see also TX
22	5627 at 2 ("Since Android is dominant Oracle needs to be more flexible and competitive on
23	price."). Oracle lost as "a Java embedded opportunity" because the "platform
24	chosen [wa]s Android." TX 5063 at 1; see Ex. MM at 71:11-12 (similar).
25	with Android." TX 5894 at 1. "You see Android in – in all these Internet of Things-marketed
26	edge devices, and that could be Oracle's market if Android wasn't there." Ex. MM at 86:20-22.
27	In short, "Android has harmed Java in the market for the Internet of Things." <i>Id.</i> at 81:19-84:4.
28	<b>Voice over IP Phones</b> . There is also evidence of direct market substitution in Voice Over

1	IP ("VOIP") phones. Oracle had substantial licensing of ME and SE in VOIP until the "[1]aunch
2	of [an] Android-based VOIP multi-purpose tablet," which Oracle recognized was "likely to carve
3	into [Oracle's] traditional VOIP phone customer base." TX 5059 at 31. One of the "Java Con-
4	cerns" with a "Major Account" was "cost"—which was "an issue for emerging markets espe-
5	cially when compared to Android." <i>Id.</i> at 32. Oracle "had a deal with that it lost to An-
6	droid." Ex. QQ at 127:18-129:21; see also Ex. NN at 173:24-174:14; Ex. X at 56:21-57:9.
7	Wearables. Oracle has been in the wearables market since at least 1998. TX 5393 (Java
8	ring). Oracle viewed "[s]mall embedded" products (including wearables) as "an important mar-
9	ket," and thought it might make some headway here in the face of Android, noting that "Android
10	has not penetrated here as of yet [in 2012]." TX 5893 at 1. But like Android Auto and Android
11	TV, Android is now firmly in the wearable market with Android Wear. See Ex. G at 98:22-99:9,
12	357:5-11; Ex. OO at 49:42-1:05:46 (Android Wear); 1:05:51-1:09:32 (Android Auto); 1:16:20-
13	1:17:38 (Android TV). And Oracle "can't even have the conversation with the companies"
14	because they are "going in on Android." Ex. MM at 73:16-18; see also TX 5062 announcing
15	an "Android-Wearable platform" was "what we were afraid of"); Ex. QQ at 102:15-25.
16	Home Gateway. A home gateway device is a communications hub that connects net-
17	worked devices in the home to the internet so that they can communicate with a back-end server
18	or database. Oracle saw a "highly competitive opportunity" for a "Home Gateway device," but
19	the customer was "currently leaning toward non-Oracle Java i.e., Android." TX 5850 at 1; see
20	also TX 2449 at 16 ).
21	Printers. Printer "vendors that were targeting their consumer segment, is an
22	example," "actually moved to Android." Ex. W at 98:19-23. And since "had been us-
23	ing Android" it "us[ed] that as leverage" forcing Oracle to "settle[] for a much lower price."
24	Ex. MM at 93:24-94:7.
25	Appliances. A deal with or a "smart appliance platform" was "lost to An-
26	droid." Ex. LL at 2-3; see also Ex. QQ at 82:19-83:14.
27	Cameras. While "understands that Java is better than Android," they went with
28	Android "just because it is on trend." TX 5632 at 1. As Smith testified, in the camera market,

"there are Android-based cameras and if there are Android-based cameras ... those could have been Java-based cameras." Ex. MM at 90:24-91:1.

Vending Machines, Kiosks, and Point of Sale Terminals. Android also "harmed the market for Java in vending machines and kiosks" and "point of sale terminals." Ex. MM at 95:11-13; 96:10-12. One "company that produced vending machines ... said they considered Java but chose to go with Android." Ex. W at 89:1-3.

Machine to Machine. Oracle has tried to license Java in Machine to Machine applications, but has faced competition from Android. Machine to Machine technology is used for "communication between smaller devices in a sort of automated way." Ex. NN at 205:9-10. One "major deal" for Oracle in this market was "lost to Dalvik [i.e., Android]." TX 5886 at 1. Android "slam[med] the door on [Oracle's] opportunity to engage [a] market leader." Id. Oracle recognized the problem it faced competing against a free version of its own technology (id.):

1. Google doesn't care if anyone does anything to Dalvik—if data finds [its] way back to their ad machine, then great. They also (apparently) don't care if people fork Dalvik/Android. So, zero risk for them. 2. We however, do care if someone runs off with our code without paying because we're offering a product—it runs well, it's maintained, it has support, and a future.

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In all of the above markets, Android contains the 37 Java API packages. As Google has explained, "there's now one Android SDK [Software Development Kit] for all form factors." Ex. OO at 77:37-44. "[T]he APIs are part of" the SDK. Tr. 375:6-7 (E. Schmidt); Tr. 543:11-13 (Schwartz). Google's official Android developer websites instruct developers to use the SDK for Android API Level 20 (KitKat) and 21 (Lollipop) to develop apps for Android Auto, TV, and Wear. *See* ECF No 1612-3 (Opp. to New Products MIL) at 1 n.1; *see also* ECF No. 1465-6 (Zeidman Rpt.) ¶ 29; Ex. FF (Schmidt 3d Rpt) at ¶ 52 n.30.

Google's expansion of Android into these actual and potential markets for Java SE and its derivatives is highly probative and significant evidence on the first and fourth fair use factors. It was improper and prejudicial to exclude from the case a significant portion of the harm Android has, is, and will continue to cause to Java. A new trial is required.

### IV. LIMITS ON USE OF THE MAZZOCCHI EMAIL PREJUDICED ORACLE

Google repeatedly argued to the jury that unlicensed copying of APIs was a universally accepted practice in the industry. This false narrative was a focal point of Google's defense. Google told the jury *over thirty times* during opening, summary, and closing statements that the 37 Java API packages were "free and open" for all to use without a license. Google pointed to Apache Harmony in particular as proof that "what Google engineers did was nothing out of that mainstream." Tr. 2092:12-16. In the rebuttal to closing argument, Google told the jury: "There isn't a single document from anyone ... anywhere ... that says Google was wrong or it was somehow a violation to use [the declaring code from the 37 API packages]." Tr. 2197:18-20. Of course, there *was* such a document: an April 2007 email from former Apache Director Stefano Mazzocchi, which stated that "Android using Harmony code is illegal." Ex. JJ. But the Court *sua sponte* redacted this critical sentence from the document so that the jury never saw it and refused to lift the redaction even after Mr. Mazzocchi falsely testified that he never thought use of the copyrighted works was illegal. Against this backdrop, Oracle's inability to fully present evidence regarding former Apache Director Mazzocchi was prejudicial and warrants a new trial.

#### A. The Mazzocchi Email Should Not Have Been Redacted In The First Instance.

TX 5046 is an email from the Apache Software Foundation's VP of Legal Affairs to all members of the Apache Software Foundation reflecting a conversation with trial witness Stefano Mazzocchi about the legality of Apache Software Foundation's use of Java APIs in the Apache Harmony Project. Before admitting TX 5046 into evidence, the Court ordered Oracle to redact the following sentence: "This makes us \*already\* doing illegal things (in fact, Android using Harmony code is illegal as well)." The Court stated it redacted the sentence because it was "too inflammatory and without foundation." Tr. 1588:11-14. This was error.

First, the Court's characterization of the subject sentence as "inflammatory" was not a proper basis to exclude relevant, highly probative evidence. To the extent the Court intended to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The transcript is littered with statements suggesting that Google believed it was widely agreed in the industry that APIs were "free and open" for all to use. *See*, *e.g.*, Tr. 283:12-13; 294:24-25; 297:2-4; 300:8-10; 302:6-7; 303:1-4; 307:4-6; 308:4-5; 314:8-9; 1158:3-6; 1158:10-11; 1158:19-21; 1159:12-15; 1160: 19-20; 1161:15-16; 2092:6-9; 2096:16-17; 2097:20-21; 2099:16-17; 2111:2-3; 2128:4-9; 2129:4-6; 2184:23-24; 2186:9; 2186: 21-22; 2188:21-24; 2189:6-10.

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invoke Rule 403, a mere finding that evidence was "inflammatory" was not sufficient to justify redaction. "[T]o fall within the rule, the evidence must have a tendency to entice the jury to decide the case on an improper basis." *United States v. Presley*, No. CR07-5058BHS, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 7841, at \*3-4 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 16, 2008) (inflammatory evidence that defendant possessed child erotica not excludable under Rule 403 where evidence was highly probative and prejudice to defendant could be remedied with jury instruction) (citing *United States v. Dhingra*, 371 F.3d 557, 566 (9th Cir. 2004) ("bald assertion" that evidence was "inflammatory" insufficient to invoke Rule 403)); compare United States v. Layton, 855 F.2d 1388, 1402 (9th Cir. 1988) (inflammatory speeches not excluded under 403 because rule "precludes only *unfair* prejudice") with United States v. Cerna, No. CR 08-0730 WHA, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 146687, at \*35 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 17, 2010) (excluding evidence "dripping with allusions to violence ... death, crimes, illegality, criminals, and prison no less than 50 times"). Mr. Mazzocchi's statement that "Android using Harmony code is illegal" is a far cry from the evidence ordinarily deemed to be "inflammatory," and it is not *unfairly* prejudicial in any event. Google is the party that made Apache's use of the APIs a centerpiece of its defense, so it would hardly have been unfair for the jury to see that a former Harmony Director thought that what Google was doing was "illegal."

Second, there was no foundation problem with Mr. Mazzocchi's statement. Rule 602 of the Federal Rules of Evidence states in relevant part that "[a] witness may not testify to a matter unless evidence is introduced sufficient to support a finding that the witness has personal knowledge of the matter." *See Stuart v. UNUM Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 217 F.3d 1145, 1154 (9th Cir. 2000). Mr. Mazzocchi testified that one purpose of the Apache Software Foundation was to provide a means for software developers to be sheltered from lawsuits directed at the Apache Foundation's projects, Tr. 1711:21-1712:4, and that he corresponded with the Apache Foundation's VP of Legal Affairs regarding legal issues related to use of copyrighted Java APIs in the Harmony Project, Tr. 1712:9-1713:16. This testimony was sufficient to provide a foundation for Mr. Mazzocchi's statement that he believed Google's copying to be illegal, particularly in light of the fact that the Court permitted various Google witnesses to testify as to their own subjective beliefs on the matter, such as Schwartz testifying that there was nothing Sun could do about copying of

Java APIs, Tr. 508:22-509:9, 520:17-521:3.

The prejudice Oracle suffered due to the redaction of the Mazzocchi email was compounded by the fact that Google continuously told the jury that "everybody" thought Google's copying was legal. *See Dominguez v. Stainer*, No. CV 12-8280 AG (FFM), 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 62119, at \*55-56 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 12, 2014) (evidentiary error exacerbated by counsel's repeated exploitation of ruling during opening and closings). Specifically, Google told the jury:

- "[Google] did the right thing. They used the [declaring code] that everybody thought were open and free." Tr. 308:4-5.
- "[I]t was clear to everybody that the Java API declarations were...open and free. Open and free, given away ...." Tr. 1158:3-6.
- "[E]verybody assumed [method headers] were open and free." Tr. 1161:15-16.
- "Sun permitted ... GNU Classpath and Apache Harmony... [to use] the same API declarations that Google used in Android. So what Google did was nothing out of that mainstream." Tr. 2092:12-16.
- "[T]hese free API declarations, ... everybody at that time assumed and understood were free to use." Tr. 2092:18-20.
- "Forever and ever, programmers have believed APIs to be free and open." Tr. 2188:21-24.
- "[U]sing open free APIs ... was customary and standard." Tr. 2189:6-11.

Oracle was further prejudiced by the Court precluding Oracle from using the Mazzocchi email during its opening statement—one of the most important moments in a jury case. *See, e.g.*, *United States v. Aguilar Noriega*, 831 F. Supp. 2d 1180, 1204-1205 (C.D. Cal. 2011) ("In an exceptionally complicated case such as this, opening statements assume even greater importance than is usually the case, because they enable counsel to articulate their key themes at the critical point of 'first impression.'"); *Sharon T. v. New Directions Inc.*, No. 2:15-cv-04239-SVW-E, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5640, at \*9 (C.D. Cal. Jan. 12, 2016) ("The Court views opening statements in a jury case as one of the most important parts of the case.").

Prior to Oracle's opening statement, Google objected that one of Oracle's slides contained an excerpt of the Mazzocchi email. Tr. 10:25-11:17 (discussing Ex. GG). Google argued that Mr. Mazzocchi was not disclosed by name in either party's Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures.<sup>5</sup> The Court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Both parties' Rule 26 disclosures included former directors of the Apache Software Foundation as potential witnesses. Exs. HH, II.

sustained Google's objection at the time and precluded Oracle from using the Mazzocchi email in its opening statement, despite recognizing that the email was "a potentially-important document in the case." Tr. 12:15-17. Later in the trial, after full briefing on whether Mr. Mazzocchi would be permitted to testify, the Court acknowledged that it should not have precluded Oracle from using the Mazzocchi email in its opening statement. ECF No. 1875 at 1-2.

The Court's ruling deprived Oracle of the opportunity to present one of the most important documents in the case during its critical point of first impression with the jury. The Court's order further allowed Google to set the stage with its false claim of industry custom.

# B. Oracle Should Have Been Permitted To Impeach Mr. Mazzocchi's Testimony That He Did Not Believe Apache Was Doing Anything Illegal

The Court prevented Oracle from fully impeaching Mr. Mazzocchi's and establishing his lack of crediblity. First, by refusing to lift the redaction from the Mazzocchi email, the Court permitted the witness's demonstrably false testimony to stand unchallenged. During Google's examination of Mr. Mazzocchi, Google's counsel asked him a series of leading questions eliciting testimony that he did not think that Apache was doing anything illegal:

- Q. After the email exchange with Mr. Ruby, did you resign as a member from the Apache Software Foundation?
- A. No.
- Q. And what, if anything, do you conclude from the fact that you did not resign your membership after that email?
- A. ... I would have left slamming the door if I thought that what the foundation was doing was causing harm or doing *any illegal things*.

Tr. 1727:12-23 (emphasis added). Mr. Mazzocchi's testimony that he did not think Apache was "doing any illegal things" by copying the Java APIs is the opposite of what he wrote in his email: Apache was "\*already\* doing illegal things," TX 5046. It was error to exclude this direct impeachment evidence. *Averilla v. Lopez*, 862 F. Supp. 2d 987, 997 (N.D. Cal. 2012) (error to exclude "particularized evidence of [witness's] credibility tied closely to the specific facts before the jury, not just statements of her general character for truthfulness ... exclusion ... deprived the jury of information critical to making a proper evaluation of [witness's] credibility.").

Moreover, Mr. Mazzocchi's testimony, which suggested to the jury that he would not knowingly participate in an organization that was "doing any illegal things," is doubly false; not only did Mr. Mazzocchi continue at Apache despite his belief that they were "already doing illegal things," Mr. Mazzocchi joined Google as an employee despite his belief that Android was also illegally infringing Oracle's copyrights. Mr. Mazzocchi's subsequent employment at Google, however, was also improperly withheld from the jury. Tr. 1589:4-5 (Court: "don't bring up that he works at Google now); Tr. 1728:20-24 (Oracle moving to elicit Mazzocchi's Google employment); id. 1731:6-8 (denying motion). "Proof of a witness's bias is almost always relevant under Federal Rule 401, and therefore admissible under Federal Rule 402, because the jury, as finder of fact and weigher of credibility, has historically been entitled to assess all evidence which might bear on the accuracy and truth of a witness' testimony." Lewy v. S. Pacific Transp. Co., 799 F.2d 1281, 1298 (9th Cir. 1986) (citation omitted). The fact that Mr. Mazzocchi was a Google employee at the time of his testimony was a material fact bearing on Mr. Mazzocchi's pro-Google bias and his resistance to questioning from Oracle's counsel. This important fact should not have been kept from the jury. Although courts have discretion to exclude bias evidence under Rule 403, that discretion should be exercised in a manner that ensures that the jury has "sufficient information overall to appraise the bias and motives of a witness." Id. The jury did not have sufficient information to appraise Mr. Mazzocchi's biases and motives because Oracle was not permitted to establish on cross that Mr. Mazzocchi was a Google employee.

## V. BIFURCATING THE TRIAL PREJUDICED ORACLE AND REQUIRES A NEW, SINGLE PHASE TRIAL ON LIABILITY AND DAMAGES

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Oracle argued repeatedly that the trial should not have been bifurcated. *See*, *e.g.*, ECF Nos. 1299, 1504, 1539, 1574-4. *First*, Oracle argued it was inefficient and confusing to bifurcate because of the complete overlap of evidence between fair use, damages, and willfulness. ECF Nos. 1504 at 4-7, 1539 at 2-4. *Second*, Oracle argued that bifurcation was unnecessary to protect jury and ran the risk of increasing how long the jury would be required to serve. ECF Nos. 1504 at 5-6, 1539 at 1. *Third*, Oracle argued that bifurcation was not necessary to avoid prejudice to the parties but risked prejudicing Oracle both by separating damages from liability despite the

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27 28 overlap in evidence and by providing the jury a structural incentive for it to render a verdict for Google to avoid a second round of evidence and deliberations. ECF No. 1504 at 6.

Oracle's concerns were borne out at trial. The jury never heard Oracle's damages expert testify that Java ME licensing revenues maintained an upward trajectory until Android put revenues into free-fall in 2013. ECF 1560-12 (Malackowski Op. Rpt.) at 77, Ex. 12.2. The jury never heard the expert's detailed explanations of how Google makes money from Android. ECF 1560-12 (Malackowski Op. Rpt.) at 86-113 (describing Google's Android monetization strategy and profits); see also Ex. KK. And, bifurcation provided a structural incentive for the jury to return a defense verdict. Oracle is entitled to a new, unbifurcated jury trial.

#### EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ON HEARSAY GROUNDS VI. PREJUDICED ORACLE

Α. Oracle Was Prejudiced By The Wrongful Exclusion Of Evidence That Sun Believed Android Infringed Before the Oracle Acquisition.

One of Google's central themes at trial was that Sun blessed Google's unauthorized use of the 37 Java API packages, at least until Oracle acquired Sun. In addition to calling witnesses to rebut this false assertion, Oracle sought to introduce contemporaneous documents showing Sun believed that Android infringed Oracle's copyrights. One critical document was TX 5295, a response to questions posed by the European Union during its inquiry into the proposed acquisition. The document was jointly prepared by Sun and Oracle in 2009. Critically, one question in the document called for an explanation of "the conflict between Sun and Google with regard to Google's Android." *Id.* at 39 (Question 70). Pre-merger, Sun's response read: "Sun believes that the Dalvic [sic] virtual machine plus class libraries, which together constitute the Android runtime environment, are an *unauthorized derivative work of Java SE*." *Id*. (emphasis added).

Oracle's main EU submission was admitted into evidence and used by Google at trial. TX 2237; Tr. 1432:16-1438:1. But when Oracle attempted to introduce answers to follow up questions from the EU (TX 5295), the Court excluded that document as hearsay. Although Oracle's CEO Safra Catz, who had led the acquisition and integration of the companies, testified under oath that Sun supplied this answer, the Court concluded that the document was hearsay because it was *filed* by Oracle. Tr. 1302:8-14, 1313:17-25. Counsel for Oracle then represented that drafts

of this document also demonstrate that Sun supplied this answer. Tr. 1314:1-3. In response, the Court instructed that Oracle should introduce the draft from Sun, which the Court said would be admissible for the limited purpose of showing Sun's state of mind—*i.e.*, that Sun, *before* the acquisition, believed Android was infringing, Tr. 1314:4-9.

The next day, when Oracle made a proffer—as the Court invited—involving these drafts to provide the Court additional evidence that Sun made the statement in question, the Court concluded that TX 5295 still could not come in because that statement was "self-serving," Tr. 1339:3-4, and because the drafts of TX 5295 had earlier been withheld. Tr. 1341:18-1342:11. The Court held to this ruling even when Oracle's counsel clarified that Oracle did not seek to introduce these drafts; rather, all Oracle sought to introduce was Ms. Catz's testimony, based on her own knowledge, that Sun, not Oracle made, the statement. Tr. 1338:10-20.

Hearsay is admissible when it is "[a] statement of the declarant's then-existing state of mind." Fed. R. Evid. 803(3). "The Ninth Circuit has identified three factors bearing on the 'foundational inquiry on admissibility under Rule 803(3): contemporaneousness, chance for reflection, and relevance." *United States v. Paiz*, No. CR 06-00710 WHA, 2007 WL 2143015, at \*6 (N.D. Cal. July 24, 2007) (quoting *United States v. Miller*, 874 F.2d 1255, 1264 (9th Cir. 1989)). In *Wagner v. County of Maricopa*, 747 F.3d 1048, 1052 (9th Cir. 2013), the Ninth Circuit reversed the exclusion of state-of-mind hearsay testimony. A witness sought to offer the details of a conversation with her brother about being sexually assaulted while in jail. *Id*. This testimony was offered not to prove the incident occurred, but to prove the brother's state of mind. *Id*. The court held the three requirements of Rule 803(3) were met, despite the lapse of significant time between the jail incident and the conversation, because the testimony was offered to show the brother's state of mind *at the time of the conversation*. *Id*. at 1053.

Similarly, TX 5295 was offered to prove Sun's state of mind *at the time Sun drafted and authorized the filing of its response to Question 70*. The Court recognized this fact, stating that this document "would be admissible, I think, for the same limitation," Tr. 1314:8-9, *i.e.*, "to show that this communication was made by Sun *before the acquisition*" in order "to meet [Google's] suggestion" that Oracle "cooked up" this lawsuit, Tr. 1309:1-17 (emphasis added). As TX 5295

was drafted and filed before the acquisition and that it reflects that "Sun believes that ... the Android runtime environment[] [is] an unauthorized derivative work of Java SE," the document clearly speaks to Sun's state of mind at that time before the acquisition. TX 5295 at 39.

The only issue, the Court explained, was whether Sun was the declarant, Tr. 1314:8-9. Oracle presented ample evidence that Sun, not Oracle, was the declarant of the offered statement, and thus it was error to exclude the document. *See Wagner*, 747 F.3d at 1052 (citing Fed. R. Evid. 801(b) ("The 'declarant' is the person who made the out-of-court statement."). First, the statement itself indicates that Sun, not Oracle was the declarant. TX 5295 at 39 ("*Sun* believes ...."). Because the document was being offered for the narrow purpose of demonstrating Sun's state of mind at the time, the fact that the document was filed by Oracle is irrelevant when Sun was the declarant of the statement being offered. *See Wagner*, 747 F.3d at 1052 (holding that a witness's testimony, which recited the *declarant*'s words, was admissible under 803(3)). Second, Ms. Catz testified based on her own percipient knowledge that Sun, not Oracle, was the declarant. Tr. 1313:17-23. Finally, Oracle's counsel proffered three drafts of TX 5295 as further proof, consistent with counsel's representation to the Court, that Sun was the original declarant. Any further doubt as to the origin of the statement, or its purported self-serving nature, goes to the weight of both the statement and to Ms. Catz's testimony about it, not to admissibility. Google was free to aggressively examine Ms. Catz about her testimony and the document.<sup>6</sup>

The exclusion of TX 5295 was prejudicial to Oracle's case. Google's primary theme was that Google's use was fair because Sun *always* believed the 37 Java API packages were free and open. *See*, *e.g.*, Tr. 2092:5-9 (Google Closing) ("And in addition to that, the Java API declarations that are at issue in this lawsuit have always been treated by Sun as open and free and given away, along with the language, making those Java API declarations available to everybody."); Tr. 2093:15-16 ("[B]ut the evidence was not only Mr. Schwartz, but everybody else at Sun supported Android."); Tr. 2094:12-15 ("Because the evidence you've heard, which I'm going to review in detail, establishes that not only was Google's use of these open API declarations a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Court determined that the *drafts* of TX 5295 were privileged and were late produced. Whether the drafts were privileged, however, was irrelevant to whether TX 5295 was admissible. TX 5295 is an unprivileged document, it states that Sun was the declarant, and a witness with personal knowledge corroborated this fact on the stand subject to cross examination.

fair use, but it was consistent with Sun's policy. It was applauded by Sun executives."). TX 5295 was a contemporaneous document that refutes Google's theme, showing unambiguously that Sun believed in 2009, before Oracle's acquisition, that Google's use of the 37 Java API packages was *not* fair, but was an unauthorized taking. TX 5295 was one of the few palpable pieces of evidence the jury could examine on this issue during deliberations. Worse still, with its exclusion, the jury was left with the misimpression that Oracle "cooked up" this lawsuit after purchasing Sun. Accordingly, Oracle is entitled to a new trial. *See Wagner*, 747 F.3d at 1053-54.

## B. The Court Incorrectly Excluded Damning Evidence of Market Harm Solely Because that Evidence Was in PowerPoint Format

Oracle sought to introduce three PowerPoint documents prepared and used in the regular course of business summarizing financial data. One document was a budget presentation containing summaries of regularly prepared Oracle budget data, including future projections. TX 5961. The other documents, created by Neal Civjan, Oracle's then-Vice President of Worldwide Sales, contain summaries of sales and licensing data recorded and maintained in the regular course of business. TX 6431; TX 6470. The Court excluded all three documents as hearsay.

Oracle CEO Safra Catz testified that these budget documents are used by Oracle executives in annual budget reviews regularly conducted at Oracle "to educate [them] on what is going on in the business" and that such documents are regularly presented in the format of TX 5961 for approval by Oracle's Executive Management Team and Board of Directors. Tr. 1356:10-21, 1357:1-12. Despite this foundation, the Court concluded: "There are too many slide shows in that document. If it was just a financial statement, I would allow it, but there are too many slide shows in that document to qualify it as a business record." Tr. 1357:20-23. Acknowledging the Court's concern, Oracle attempted to admit only page 21 of the exhibit, a spreadsheet of revenue and expenses for the first two quarters of fiscal year 2011 for Java embedded and forecasts for the third quarter. Tr. 1357:24-25. That page contained primarily numbers, with prose only to identify and label the numbers. The Court excluded that page, explaining: "That's a speech. It's not a business record. That's a speech." Tr. 1358:4-6.

The Court did not even permit Mr. Civjan to testify to the business record foundation of

TX 6431 and TX 6470 before concluding they were inadmissible hearsay. Google preemptively challenged the admissibility of these documents outside the presence of the jury as inflammatory hearsay, and the Court asked Oracle: "If it's an in-house [Oracle] document, how can you possibly -- that's just self-serving hearsay? How can you get that into evidence?" Tr. 1497:6-8. Oracle explained that Mr. Civjan would testify that the document was prepared in the regular course, as was Oracle's custom, not for litigation. Tr. 1497:15-21. Unconvinced, the Court stated: "I don't care so much about the inflammatory part, but this [is] an internal self-serving – it is not a business record. It's just not. It's a presentation made in-house ...." Tr. 1498:21-25. Oracle responded that even though "the document is a PowerPoint, ... this is the regular type of document that this witness prepares with respect to his business duties in the company. This records information. He's got a responsibility to do so accurately, and it's reported and decisions are made based on the information." Tr. 1499:14-19. The Court nevertheless excluded the documents as "self-serving," "internal propaganda," "not a business record." Tr. 1499:20-1500:2.

Rule 803(6) provides that records of regularly conducted business activity are admissible as an exception to hearsay if the document is:

[a] ... report, record, or data compilation, in any form, of acts, events, condition, opinions, or diagnoses, made at or near the time by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge, if kept in the course of a regularly conducted business activity, and if it was the regular practice of that business activity to make the ... report, record or data compilation, all as shown by the testimony of the custodian or other qualified witness ... unless the source of information or the method or circumstances of preparation indicate lack of trustworthiness.

*U-Haul Int'l, Inc. v. Lumbermens Mut. Cas. Co.*, 576 F.3d 1040, 1043 (9th Cir. 2009). In *U-Haul*, the Court upheld the admission of exhibits that contained summaries of financial data. *Id.* at 1045. The defendant contended that, because of their format as computer-created summaries, these exhibits were not business records, and were prepared solely for litigation. *Id.* at 1044. The court disagreed, concluding that the exhibits "fit squarely within the business records exception" because, among other things, the underlying data was kept in the regular course of business, and preparation of the summaries themselves was part of the company's regular business practice. *Id.* 

In the instant case, the three PowerPoint documents the Court excluded were similar to the summaries of underlying data at issue in *U-Haul*. As Ms. Catz testified, and as Mr. Civjan would

have testified, a person with knowledge made or transmitted each document's underlying data at or near the time of the incident recorded, and Oracle made and kept the summaries themselves in the course of regularly conducted business activity. Civjan Decl. ¶¶ 3-10; *supra* at 23. There are also additional indicia of reliability present, as it is Oracle's regular practice to track and convey information in this format and Oracle executives prepared and relied upon the information supplied in these presentations in conducting their business. The fact that Oracle's regular practice is to summarize such information in a particular computer program—one that facilitates visual inspection and easy communication—has no bearing whatsoever on the reliability of the information reflected in these exhibits. *U-Haul*, 576 F.3d at 1043 (format is "immaterial"). TX 5961 illustrates the point: The page that Oracle sought to introduce was nothing more than regularly-tracked financial data pasted onto a PowerPoint slide. The ".ppt" file extension cannot be dispositive.

The Court erred in excluding TX 5961, TX 6431, and TX 6470 to Oracle's prejudice. A new trial with the admission of those documents is warranted.

#### CONCLUSION

The Court should grant Oracle a new trial and grant Oracle additional discovery regarding Android and Android components running on laptops, desktops, and servers.

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